

In the Specification

At page 1, line 3, please amend the title of the International Patent Application to read as follows:

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Please add the following paragraph at page 1, above line 5 after the Title:

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application Number PCT/JP2004/019246, filed December 22, 2004; which claims priority to JP 2003-435122, filed December 26, 2003.

Please amend the specification at page 24, lines 4-14 as follows:

The reporter assay was essentially performed according to previously described methods (Batlle, E. *et al.* The transcription factor snail is a repressor of E-cadherin gene expression in epithelial tumor cells. *Nat Cell Biol* 2, 84-9 (2000)). Specifically, a reporter construct pGL3-E-cadh promoter (2.5 pg/embryo), the pGL3 vector comprising the Luc gene under the control of the human E-cadherin promoter (-178 to +92), and a control reporter vector (pRLtk) (0.5 pg/embryo) were injected into one-cell-stage embryos with or without zebrafish LIV1 RNA (1, 10, or 100 pg/embryo), mouse Snail (1, 10, or 100 pg/embryo), or zebrafish Snaill morpholino (10 pg/embryo). Firefly luciferase (Luc) and *Renilla reniformis* luciferase (RLuc) (Rluc) activities were measured using the Dual Luciferase Reporter Assay System (Promega) at the shield stage (6 hpf.), according to the manufacturer's protocol. Luciferase activity was always normalized using Rluc activity.